

SIERRA MADRE

Population, 4500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1500; gas meters, 1350; electric meters, 1500; assessed valuation, \$3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

SIERRA MADRE

The Wistaria Town, namesake of the "Mother Mountains" that brood above her; beautiful for fragrant orchards, wide vistas and sheltering oaks; satisfying for city comforts, country quietness and friendly, welcoming hands.

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SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1928

Appointments By New Mayor Are in Discard

Trustees Belohavek, Hall and Isaacs Show Disapproval Mayor's Choice

Canyon Residents Ask City Aid in Putting Pool in Operation

The city council, at its meeting Tuesday night, and the first following the organization meeting of the board, established something of a precedent in local annals by voting to vacate the appointments made by Mayor Thayer at the previous meeting and substituting a set of "hand-picked" majority-member appointments.

Following the meeting last week Monday evening, it was rumored that the committee appointments had not met with favor among other members of the council, but everything seemed "quiet along the Potomac" until Tuesday afternoon, when Mayor Thayer was informed that a motion would be presented to vacate the appointments.

At the meeting Tuesday evening Trustee Belohavek offered a motion to vacate the appointments and upon roll call Trustees Belohavek, Hall and Isaacs voted "aye," while Trustee Myers and Mayor Thayer voted "no" to the motion, which had received Mr. Isaacs' second.

There was no discussion as to the reasons for the action by the majority members, that having evidently been threshed out at the afternoon conference.

The appointments under fire were as follows: Finance—Thayer, Isaacs and Hall; Street and Police—Isaacs, Hall and Myers; Ordinance—Myers, Belohavek and Hall; Sanitary—Belohavek, Hall and Isaacs; Water—Hall, Myers and Isaacs.

The majority-member appointments are as follows: Finance—Thayer, Belohavek and Hall; Water and Police—Street and Police—Isaacs, Hall and Myers; Water—Belohavek, Isaacs and Hall; Ordinance—Myers, Belohavek and Hall; Sanitary—Belohavek, Hall and Isaacs.

Mr. Belohavek acted as spokesman for the "winning" faction. Mayor Thayer, following the resolution, stated that if his presence as chairman of the finance committee was going to prove embarrassing to other members of the committee he would be glad to step down, but Mr. Belohavek stated that he was satisfied with the committee as revamped in the motion.

In commenting upon the action of the majority board members Mayor Thayer stated that they were fully within their rights in so far as the legal aspects of the matter was concerned. As to the ethical phase he refused to comment, although he expressed regret that the majority members had thought it necessary to vacate the appointments which he had made in good faith following his unanimous selection as head of the official body.

The matter of a fire patrol at the upper city limits during the summer was discussed. Last year Sierra Madre paid \$60, Arcadia \$40 and the county \$25 to maintain a patrol of the area in question, and the same schedule will prevail this year, it is believed, except that the Angeles National Forest will take over the county's obligation.

A bill for \$52 for shock absorbers for the police car was referred to the proper committee. Interested observers remarked that it would have been a thoughtful act of courtesy to have furnished the mayor with a set of "shocks" prior to the announcement that his appointments were to be relegated to the ash can.

J. R. Thompson and E. A. Anderson appeared in behalf of the Canyon Improvement Association and requested aid from the city in the reconstruction of the canyon pool. A letter from the health board stated that it would be necessary to construct a walk and fence around the pool, install a scum trough in the pool, and arrange for comfort stations before the pool could be used by the public. It will also be necessary to disinfect the pool daily, the water to be changed at least once every ten days.

Mr. Thompson stated the canyon residents would build the cement walk and put up the fence. Mr. Anderson requested the city (Continued on Page Eight)

CHANCE TO VOTE FOR A PRESIDENT NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is the day. First steps on the part of the voter toward the choice of the next president of the United States.

Voters who registered as members of a political party have received their sample ballot and location of polling place. Now it is up to them.

There is danger of a small vote in the lack of a contest over the Republican convention delegates. Because all California republicans are for Hoover does not lessen the need for a big vote. It will not only strengthen the cause of Hoover, but will help to maintain the voting prestige of Southern California which has already out-registered the north.

Among Democrats there is a real contest for control between the Smith, Walsh and Reed factions.

No matter what party is yours, don't forget to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday.

New Science To be Topic Of Lectures

Illustrated Series to Deal With Spiritual Side of Discoveries

Addresses on "The 'Spiritual Aspects of Science,'" will be given by Rev. Ralph B. Larkin of Claremont at the Congregational Church, on Sunday evenings beginning April 29. Prof. Larkin is the son of Prof. Larkin who for many years had charge of the Mt. Lowe Astronomical Observatory, and he was his father's assistant during a period of that time.

The significance of these lectures lies in the fact that while they are strictly in accord with the findings of the new astronomy they emphasize the spiritual implications of these wonderful phenomena.

The dates and topics are as follows: April 29, "The Holy Land of Science," May 6, "The Starry Universe in the Light of the New Astronomy," (illustrated). May 13, "The Astronomy of the Infinitesimal," (illustrated). May 20, "The Spiritual Meanings of Life."

Monrovia Men Buy Moreland Interests Here

Moreland Buys Establishments at Compton and Lynwood

R. R. Moreland has purchased the undertaking business of King and Lyon located in Compton and Lynwood. He took charge on Monday and has been exceedingly busy, dividing his time between there and Sierra Madre. In Lynwood the business is located in a modern plant, and work will be started immediately on a new and modern building in Compton. In this new plant Mr. Moreland declares he will have one of the best arranged and equipped undertaking establishments in the county. With two ambulances, Mr. Moreland says the business which he has just acquired is called upon to perform a great amount of service for a large territory which has large industrial activities.

Mr. Moreland has disposed of his Sierra Madre business to the C. F. Lamb company of Monrovia. Mr. Lamb was formerly located in Pasadena and is a veteran at the business. He has a son associated with him and they will operate the local business at 304 West Central as well as the establishment which they recently acquired in Monrovia.

B. T. Ellinger, a veteran employee of the Panama Canal service, visited Sierra Madre Thursday and was a caller at the News office. Mr. Ellinger says he spent eighteen years in Panama and is the proud possessor of a card signed by General Goethals, commanding him for his services. He went there in the early days of the canal project and went thru the yellow fever era and all the subsequent developments. He has been living in Los Angeles recently but was considering a change to Sierra Madre.

Program of Artists Is Promising

Thayer-Rasbach Concert of Much Interest to Music Lovers

Local Artists Appear Together in Club House Next Thursday

Interest in the Thayer-Rasbach concert continues to grow as the date approaches. Although Donald Thayer has owned a home in Sierra Madre and spent part of his time here for some years, much more of his time has been spent in the east and abroad in voice study and recital work. Consequently this will be his first appearance before a Sierra Madre audience. Oscar Rasbach has been a prominent factor in the musical life of Sierra Madre and Southern California for some years and his work as pianist-composer is much more familiar. The combination of two such splendid artists assures a program of unusual merit.

The concert will be given under the auspices of the club house next Thursday night. The proceeds will be divided between the club's charity fund and its general fund. Mr. Thayer is contributing his services in compliment to his mother, Mrs. W. F. Thayer, Sr., while Mr. Rasbach is giving his part in compliment to Mrs. Rasbach.

Messrs. Thayer and Rasbach have arranged the following program for the occasion:

"Caro mio ben, Giordani; Der Schindler, Brahms; 'Where'er You Walk,' Handel; Mr. Thayer. 'Prelude,' D flat, 'Valse, C sharp minor, 'Polonaise,' A major, Chopin; Mr. Rasbach. 'Evening Star' (from Tannhauser) Wagner; Mr. Thayer. 'Trees' Rasbach; 'The Big Brown Bear,' Mana-Zucca; 'Songs My Mother Taught Me,' Dvorak; 'On the Road to Mandalay,' Speaks; 'Nocturne,' Curran; Mr. Thayer.

Waltz, A flat and 'Rhapsodie, G minor, Brahms; Mr. Rasbach. Aria, 'Eri tu,' (from the Masked Ball) Verdi; Mr. Thayer.

Big Santa Anita Road Survey Is Making Progress

Surveys for the proposed motor highway up the Big Santa Anita Canyon to the West Fork are progressing rapidly. The crew of county surveyors have been working in the neighborhood of Winter Creek, according to Billie Murphy, proprietor of Hoegee's Camp. The present indications are that the route chosen will run well up on the canyon slopes so motor traffic will not disturb the camps and cabin communities along the stream.

It is not believed the road to the Big Santa Anita dam will be used much beyond the flat where the Easter services were held and the white cross still stands. From there the road will continue by a steady climb and swing around the knoll where Clark's Halfway House is located. Some of the route will be along the present Sturtevant Trail, crossing Chantry's Flat and reaching Winter Creek a short distance below Hoegee's Camp. The survey is merely preliminary to satisfy the county road department of the feasibility of the route. The survey provides for a 20-foot roadway.

Red Cross Board Meeting Monday In the City Hall

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of Sierra Madre chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the city hall next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, according to announcement of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, secretary. While the business of the chapter is transacted primarily by the directors, anyone interested in the work is invited to attend the meetings.

The general safety council of the Pacific Electric railway visited Sierra Madre Wednesday, making an inspection of traffic facilities, safety devices and everything that would have a bearing on the safety of employees, passengers and the non-riding public.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman went to Avalon last week and have been enjoying a delightful outing on Catalina Island.

CIRCULATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR COMMUNITY LIFE

Trading out of town will jeopardize the prosperity of any community. We are skating on thin ice when we do it.

Just one person trading away from home makes little difference. But when many take their dollars elsewhere to spend, we are bound to miss the money, which is a serious matter.

Money is the lifeblood of community prosperity. A town with little money circulating is anemic and lifeless. We all like a peppy, lively town, and we can help to make ours that way by patronizing home business men. They in turn patronize each other and the dollars are kept traveling in an endless circle.

Let's all trade at home "where our dollars have more cents."

Bethany Meet To Open With Fine Address

Two-Day Conference Will Draw Many People to Local Church

All preparations have been completed for the two-day Bible conference to be held in the Bethany Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to members of the Missionary Society, who have been in charge of the program. Each year the conference has grown in size and interest shown, and a record attendance is expected at the sessions, which open in the morning.

Luncheon will be served to those who wish to remain, and will precede the afternoon sessions. There will be meetings, with splendid programs, each evening.

The schedule has been arranged as follows:

Tuesday, May 1
10 a. m.—"A New Vision," Mrs. John Lowe. Solo, Mrs. Ford Canfield. 11 a. m., "Jesus Pre-Eminent," Mrs. Louis F. Piernbull.

Luncheon.
1:30 p. m., "Why We Are Often Not Ourselves," Mrs. Ella Shaw Melody. Solo, Mrs. Ford Canfield. 2:30 p. m., "The Eleventh Commandment," Rev. Stewart P. MacLennan. D. D. 7:45 p. m., "Gideon's Three Hundred," Rev. John McNeill. D. D., Selections, White King Quartet.

Wednesday, May 2
10 a. m., "A Message to the Church," Mrs. Marshall C. Hayes. Solo, Mrs. Ford Canfield. 11 a. m., "Prophecy, and the Return of the Jews to Palestine," Mrs. C. E. Harrell.

Luncheon.
1:30 p. m., "Victory Through Prayer," Mrs. Gordon Hooker. Solo, Mrs. Canfield. 2:30 p. m., "Three Names on a Pillar," Mrs. A. Rosenberg. 7:45 p. m., "Radiant Personality," Rev. Augustus B. Prichard. D. D. Solo, Mr. Samuel Kirk.

New Picture Theatre On Central Ave.

Lot Is Purchased for Business Block and Movie House

Erection of a motion picture theatre to cost from \$25,000 to \$30,000 is promised in connection with the sale of a lot on West Central Avenue this week. The deal was negotiated through the agency of Mrs. G. E. Mesecar for T. J. Burns, Jr., and Russell Holabird, owners of the property.

The purchaser, whose name is withheld for the present, is reported to have paid cash for the east 75 feet of the 150 feet of frontage owned by Messrs. Burns and Holabird. The property lies between the residence of Mrs. C. E. Cook and the old Congregational Church.

Tentative plans for the theatre building are said to be of Spanish type, with two ground floor store rooms and offices above. The lot is 200 feet in depth so there is ample room for the theatre in the rear of the two-story portion of the building. Seating capacity of approximately 500 is planned.

Compete In Editorials On Kiwanis

Club Members Submit Their Offerings for National Competition

Much Talent Uncovered in the Reading of Editorials by Members

"What Kiwanis Means to Me" was the subject of a fine group of editorials submitted in competition, and read at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club. President Tasker Webster placed the program in the hands of E. D. Burbank, chairman of the committee on Kiwanis education. The reading of the editorials by Mr. Burbank occupied the usual program period and was followed by the members with keen interest. The best will be submitted in a district contest, and the competition will be nationwide in its scope.

In commenting on the editorials which he had reviewed Mr. Burbank spoke in highly complimentary terms of the high standard maintained. By way of comparison he had recently served as one of the judges in an intercollegiate essay contest in which presumably many of the brightest students had participated. Although the subject and manner of treatment were different, he said the productions of the twenty-two business men who had competed would stand favorably in the comparison.

Final decision was not made at the meeting, although a vote was taken by the members. Some of the editorials had to be compressed somewhat to come within the 100-word limit, so the club referred the editorials back to Mr. Burbank for final adjudication.

The following received a preferential vote of the club members: "Nobody had ever suspected our street and water superintendent" of being a poet, so there was great delight when it was discovered Jim Carpenter was the author of the following:

KIWANIS
Kiwanis to me is a treasure more precious than I can explain; I strive to be true to its teaching, which I do not need to explain. Kiwanis has given me fellowship for reasons too many to name; I try to pursue my daily tasks with Kiwanis as my guide.

When the whole world seems full of trouble

And you don't know what to do, Just attend a Kiwanis luncheon—It's a sure cure for the "blue". I am glad to be a Kiwanian For reasons too many to name; Here's hoping our present fellowship may always remain the same.

Mr. Burbank was averse to having his own offering considered in the competition, but it also met with general favor.

Kiwanis gives me an opportunity: To meet representative men of the community each week; to broaden my outlook and get away from petty jealousies, and the prejudices of race and creed and business rivalry; to lunch with congenial friends each week; to strengthen old friendships and form new ones; to cooperate with all the organizations that are trying to make this city a better place in which to live; to exchange ideas with men of neighboring communities; to get the inspiration which comes from membership in an international organization devoted to service.

The following ought also to have been ruled out on the score of professionalism, even though nothing had been said of the necessity of amateur standing. But there was a dollar fine proposed as a penalty for those who did not submit an offering, so what could a poor scribe do?

WHAT KIWANIS MEANS TO ME
Observing the character of Kiwanis work and workers in neighboring cities, I welcomed the new club to Sierra Madre. Following proven Kiwanis methods, we made a new start in life with the freedom and informality of boyhood, the time when lasting friendships are formed. Use of first names merely betokens sincerity and directness in seeking mutual understanding. To good fellowship of the luncheon table, varied programs add knowledge, and broader, more charitable vision. Through club activities we uncover latent talents and develop a new sense of responsibility for community work and leadership. Thus, as individuals and as a club, we build.—George B. Morgridge.

CANYON SWIMMING POOL REAL NEED IN COMMUNITY

Within the next few days an estimate of the cost of reconstructing the swimming pool in Sierra Madre canyon will be offered to the city council, along with a request for financial aid from the city in putting the project over.

It is estimated that the cost will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000, according to the type of improvement and the residents of the canyon are ready to shoulder a great part of the burden.

They are basing their plea on the fact that the city needs a recreation point of this nature and that it is a vital and present need; that a bond issue could not be carried in time to construct a large pool this season, and that the pool should return a revenue to justify the reconstruction of the old pool.

It is pointed out that there is parking space in the canyon, that the pool will be in charge of a competent supervisor and that it will offer a healthful pastime for the children of the community.

New Beacon Too Bright For Sleeper

Aviation Beacon Across the Valley Interferes With Slumbers

New times, new devices, mean new adjustments in our lives. Who would have thought aviation would mean the installation of lights strong enough to interfere with sleep at a distance of ten miles?

Everyone has seen the new aviation beacon recently installed on the Standard Oil company property on the hills above Montebello. From dusk to dawn it revolves and flashes its bright ray every 10 seconds. One lady who lives up near the mountains where the air is clear and the elevation about equal to that of the beacon itself, says the beam is so bright it keeps her awake. On exceptionally clear nights when there is no moon the beacon shines into her south sleeping porch and reflects from the house windows, so that it awakens her either way she turns. Then it keeps her awake.

This lady is not proposing that the national aviation program be called off to save her the necessity of putting up a thick screen. But her experience suggests many possibilities for the future in this increasingly complicated life.

Funds Needed For Cleanup Of Cemetery

American Legion Post Takes Initiative in Move This Season

Time for the annual cleanup of the Sierra Madre cemetery is at hand. In accordance with their policy in previous years, the American Legion post has taken the initiative in the matter and will supervise the work.

Ralph W. Stewart, past commander, was appointed chairman of the committee to enlist the support of other organizations. He addressed the Kiwanis Club at their Tuesday meeting and will get in touch with other groups as rapidly as possible.

All cemetery lot owners are requested to see that their own lots are put in presentable shape at once. Some non-resident owners can not be located. Their lots, together with paths and drives will be taken care of in the general cleanup. Contribution of funds for this purpose is solicited. This is a public responsibility which ought to appeal to all residents, whether lot owners or not.

Leslie Gaze was one of the soloists at the program of the Cadman Creative Club in the Beaux Arts Auditorium, Los Angeles, Monday night. He chose some of the compositions of Oscar Rasbach for his song group, being accompanied at the piano by Mr. Rasbach.

Schools Are Doing Great Public Work

Supt. Sexson Tells of New Idea Prevailing In Schools Today

Building of Citizens for This Democracy Is the Great Problem

Schools are not handed down, but are built up, according to Superintendent John A. Sexson, who addressed the large audience which gathered in the Woman's Club House Wednesday night. The occasion was the ninth annual public school week observance under the auspices of the Masonic order and the program was a musical and intellectual treat.

Convers L. Twycross, master of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, explained briefly the genesis of the public school week observance. He said the movement originating with the order in California had become statewide and then had spread beyond to other states and would probably become nationwide within a few years. Mr. Twycross thanked the other organizations which had cooperated in making the meeting a success, especially the Woman's Club for generously allowing use of the club house. He then presented J. O. Smith, school trustee, as chairman of the meeting.

Musical selections by the Woodrow Wilson junior high school orchestra, and a violin solo by Mr. Theodore Gundry, its director, added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The work of the orchestra aroused the enthusiasm of the audience and elicited favorable comment from the speakers. The great value of training under an artist such as Mr. Gundry was pointed out. Mr. Gundry's accompaniment was played by Miss Hunt of the Woodrow Wilson music department.

Principal Arthur M. Brown of Woodrow Wilson school and Principal Elizabeth Steinberger of the Sierra Madre school were introduced and spoke briefly, both making it plain that there is a very close relation between the two schools. It was evident that even after the 7th and 8th grades were transferred to Wilson school, the close co-operation gave local pupils the benefit of well coordinated training all the way thru.

Mr. Sexson said he was glad to come to the meeting in the face of the handicap of a severe cold to testify to the value of the work of Masonry in thus seeking to stimulate interest in the public schools. The purpose is not to criticize private schools, but to make the public familiar with what an asset they have in their public schools and arouse sentiment in favor of constantly improving them.

Times change, and with them schools must change, declared Mr. Sexson. Allowing full credit to the one-room school which many present had known, he said the modern school must meet and satisfy a complete set of new conditions. In the days of the one-room building parents and teachers constituted an autocracy and pupils were crammed with such an array of facts as they could absorb without being trained in initiative or responsibility.

The big job of the schools nowadays is to prepare pupils for the problems of life in a democracy, in the opinion of Mr. Sexson. To do this they must be allowed to live and work in a school democracy. They must be taught to make their own choice of the best things, to line up with those who are doing their work well, getting their lessons and achieving the honors attainable in school life. When an ambition for such things can be instilled into the pupil's mind the battle is largely won. This is the aim in providing student body organizations and many things which are sometimes criticized as side issues and not germane to the teaching of the old-fashioned three R's.

The public must aid in developing sentiment and planning for the right kind of schools. The teaching force have the responsibility for executing the plan, and Mr. Sexson declared the essentials are being taught as well as they ever were, even though not in the form they were learned by the older generations. Then the public has the responsibility of keeping informed as to what is being done, arriving at just judgments, and then of giving credit (Continued on Page Eight)

Fitts Urges Support of State Laws

Los Angeles Rapidly Becoming 'Black Spot,' Says High Official

Fine Program Presented at Meeting of Eighteenth District

Buron Fitts, lieutenant governor, in an address that showed to fine advantage the qualities that have raised him to his high position in this state, stressed the necessity for every Legionnaire and every good citizen to get behind the laws of the land and push them forward to the end that we shall have a law-abiding state and nation.

Mr. Fitts was the principal speaker at the meeting of the 18th District composed of posts in the San Gabriel Valley, and held Friday night at the Woman's Club.

The speaker called attention to conditions in Chicago and played the politicians that have been in power there. "But don't lose sight of the fact," he said, "that Los Angeles is rapidly taking Chicago's position as leader in crime and will soon be the 'black spot' in America." Loyalty to the laws of the city, state and nation and the exercise to the fullest extent of the right of franchise is the remedy for the present deplorable conditions, he said.

Ben Hirschfeld urged the members of Legion posts to do everything possible in getting out the maximum registration and vote. He urged each post to do all in its power to secure playgrounds in each community before prices of real estate made such projects prohibitive. He urged that each post sponsor a movement to place the name of each town on the roof of the largest buildings as an aid to aviators.

Allan Bixby, past state commander made an inspiring appeal to the Legionnaires to get behind all movements for civic betterment. He told of the splendid work done by the Legion post at Yreka, where a fine swimming pool was built by the ex-service men, who did all the work, except the supervisor, and supplied all the materials. They operated the pool for a time and paid for the materials from the revenues and then turned it over to the city. And the men of the post are now looking for further opportunities to aid in civic betterment.

"And, comrades," said Mr. Bixby, "let me ask you one thing. Instead of passing resolutions condemning your city councils for failing to do certain things that you would like to have them do, do your part to aid in solving the many problems that are ever before them."

Phil Dodson, state commander, urged registration and voting, and called attention to the great need for a comprehensive reforestation program.

"Out of a total possible voting power at the recent state election," he said, "less than 52 per cent were registered. Eighteen per cent cast their ballots for presidential electors."

Dan Sours, chairman of the national Americanization committee was introduced and spoke of the work being done by the



FRANK A. BIVENS

Mr. Bivens has just been appointed vice-president of the Southern Counties Gas Company, after seventeen years of service with that utility company. Mr. Bivens has many friends in Sierra Madre who will be pleased to learn of his promotion. At the inception of the company in 1911 Mr. Bivens was manager of the Monrovia district and a frequent visitor to Sierra Madre. Later he was transferred to the Pomona district, and has for some years been general agent for the company.

In his new capacity as vice president he will be in charge of public relations for the company.

Mussolini, says Mr. McClure, has solved the problem of democracy. Death also solves the problem of life.—Dallas News.

Huntington Art Gallery Is Visited By Art Section

A group of more than fifty women from Sierra Madre visited the Huntington art gallery and wandered thru the charming grounds surrounding it Wednesday last week, when they were taken there by Miss Harriet Grant, leader of the art section. All who attended voted the afternoon one of the most enjoyable and instructive they had ever experienced.

The gardens were at the height of their glory, practically all of the flowering bushes and trees being in bloom. The roses were particularly fine, and the Japanese gardens, with their overhanging vines of pink and lavender wisteria caught the fancy of the art section members.

The ladies remained in the art gallery until late in the afternoon and on the way home, many of them stopped at the club house for tea with the garden section.

Legion among the boys of the nation, not only among the Boy Scouts but all youths. He gave an interesting discourse on the baseball tournaments being sponsored by the Legion all over the United States, the winners of which will be given a splendid trip to the world championship series this fall. All expenses, including transportation, a fine Pullman car, meals, etc., will be paid, making it perhaps the finest prize ever offered American boys.

Earl Chinn, of Pomona, was elected commander of the district, vice Don Messer, resigned. Sid Parshall of Pasadena was elected vice commander.

Mayor Thayer made a brief address of welcome to the visitors.

The next district meeting will be held May 18 at Claremont. If the weather is suitable the meeting will be held in the Greek theatre; otherwise, in Guild Hall.

THE LAWN QUESTION

Kentucky Blue or Washington Bent grass? Both are beautiful if properly cared for—both a failure if neglected. The blue grass, usually mixed with clover, requires rich soil, sweet fertilizer, much weeding, watering, mowing, and reseeding, and—if Bermuda takes it—renovating.

Over-enthusiastic claims for Washington bent grass have produced exaggerated expectations and some, not understanding it, have been disappointed. It is not a fool-proof grass and not one which will push everything else out of its path. Beyond all doubt it will produce thicker turf than other grasses, meaning that it offers greater resistance to weeds. It will not crowd out Bermuda grass that is already rooted but, owing to its density of turf, when kept in vigor, Bermuda and other undesirables have less chance of gaining ground.

It Must Have Extra Care
Washington Bent requires soil less rich, watering a little more, mowing every fourth or fifth day, fertilizing less expensive. It likes sulphate of ammonia at five cents per pound broadcast about every sixty days, two pounds to each thousand square feet to keep it lively.

Winter "browning" can be counteracted by a special fertilization about the first of December with an organic composition of blood meal and bone meal, which produces heat favorable to bacterial action when the soil is cold, but inadvisable at other times when warm organic fertilizers encourage cut worms. Blood meal, like sulphate of ammonia, should be applied when the lawn is dry and then thoroughly washed off the foliage.

Frequent Cutting
Coarse, stemmy and procumbent growth is largely avoided by frequent and close cutting, preferably with the new seven-bladed mower, but the sudden removal of long growth in hot weather it resents. A neglected condition may be restored by roughing with a wire push-broom before mowing and then top dressing with silty soil mixed with weedless pulverized sheep fertilizer.

It may be planted any time of

year, but winter dormancy must be borne with and extreme hot weather offset by extra sprinkling. The infant cuttings must be kept moist for a couple of weeks while getting their roots established. Its rerooting stems readily fill in, a single plant under favorable conditions covering a circle six feet in diameter in twelve months. Weed seeds from the soil will germinate and appear as with any new lawn and should be removed until the turf thickens. Eight-year-old turf is as good as that of one, two and three years. In dense shade Poa Trivialis should be sown with bent grass.

Found by Gopher

The Washington strain was discovered September 4, 1918, by one of the government agronomists, Dr. C. V. Piper. While searching for his golf ball near an abandoned green at the Washington Country Club, Washington, D. C., he spied a distinctive patch of grass which he thought worthy of sending to the experimental farm at Arlington, Va.

Several years of the severest tests proved it to be practically immune from "brown patch" and a vigorous wear and weed-resistant

ing evergreen, but an impractical seeder. This obstacle was overcome by shredding the sod and planting the stolons.

New Bulb Grass

Many would like to know more in this connection about the winter bulb grass which is recommended for combining with Bermuda lawns. Poa Bulbosa is of the blue grass family, growing from minute under-ground bulbs. Its leaves are fine and of bright green color. Here it starts its growth in October and continues until April. The bulbs remain dormant in the soil during the balance of the year, growing again in the fall. The bulbs are sown as seed at the rate of one pound to two hundred square feet. This grass is slow to recover its growth after being closely cut and shows its stubble.

A more successful seed for sowing in renovated lawns is coccos bent (agrostis maritima—seaside bent). Compared to Washington Bent it is not as coarse, stands more erect but is not as good a wearer, or resister of weeds and brown patch fungus.

For those understanding Washington Bent Grass and who are able and willing to provide it due

care, it will repay as no other grass known.

A. C. BROWN,
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Family Reunion

Mrs. Thomson went to Montana after her husband entered prison to live with relatives.—Minneapolis Journal.

Apology With a Kick

"In your paper this morning you wrote of my speech at the public meeting night night as the 'insane drivings of a played-out politician.'"

"What! My dear sir, I am truly sorry if it appeared that way in our paper. The word I used was 'inane.'"—Boston Transcript.

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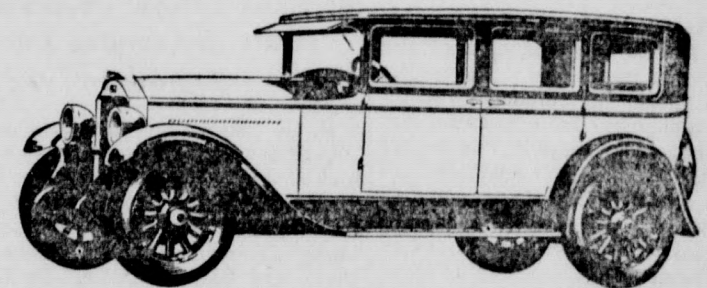
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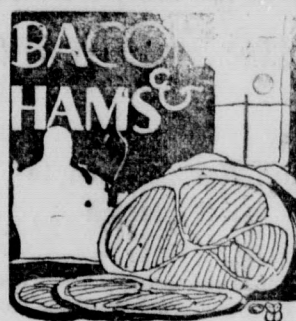
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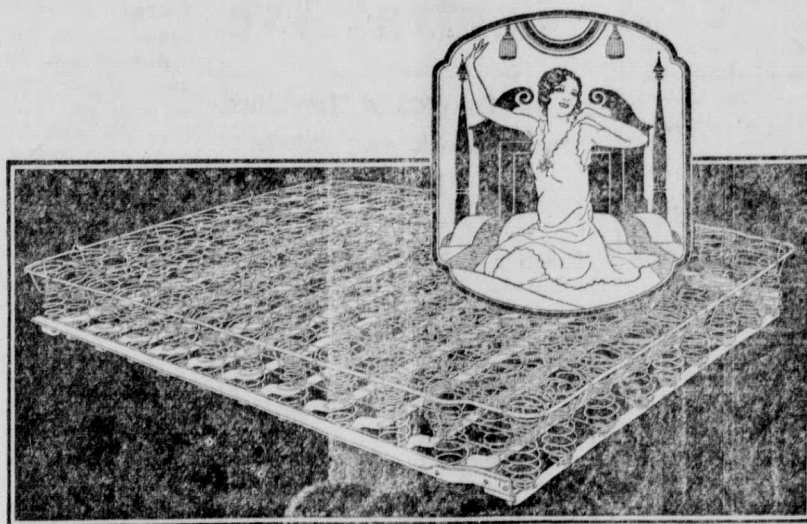
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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

At the special meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association held on Thursday evening, April 19th, a report of the progress made by the pool committee was presented to the organization for consideration. The report was accepted and the committee discharged, after which a new committee composed of E. A. Anderson, chairman, Steven Petzel, Gordon B. Wolfe and Fred W. Schlalos was appointed to follow up the work of the former committee and to acquire figures on the cost of restoring the swimming pool, to be submitted to the city trustees at their next meeting. It was pointed out that the canyon could assist in cleaning the pool, in building fences and could use money still left in the treasury for the pool fund but would expect as much help from the city as possible.

R. W. Buck stated that he had received instructions from City Engineer Gierlich to check materials and span for the Brookside Lane automobile bridge, that the probable cost had been arrived at and the prospects for the building of the bridge were good. He further stated that the materials donated to the canyon by the flood control commission would work well for a twelve foot bridge and that the lumber would furnish a good start on same.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held in the canyon club house on Thursday evening, May third, at 7:30. All canyon residents are invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold entertained with a family gathering Sunday in honor of their nephew, Lynton R. Kistler and his bride, who was formerly Miss Helen Mikeson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Kistler, Jr., who were recently married at "Cuddle Inn." During the day an Italian cypress tree was planted by each of the newly married couples in honor of the occasion. A beautiful cedar Christmas tree was also planted in honor of Master Richard Edward Kistler, grand-nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Griswold. Other guests included Mrs. Mary Chambers, Miss Lucile Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Kistler, Sr., and Rodney John Kistler.

Mrs. D. Vanderpool was hostess at a luncheon given in honor of her grandmother Mrs. E. A. Summers of Hollywood, on Thursday at her home on Woodland Drive. The guests were Meses. Wm. Butts, John Buchanan and R. M. Finlayson. Mrs. Summers will be a guest in the Vanderpool home for two weeks.

On Friday Mrs. H. B. Paisley entertained a party of seven Santa Ana friends at a luncheon served under the oak trees at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson. The afternoon was spent in hiking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allan are leaving in a few days for a motor trip to Canada where they expect to remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lollis of Long Beach have rented "Allan's Snuggery" for the entire summer, or until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Allan.

Mrs. Flora Christian, Mrs. Anna Cook, Miss Day and John Kurth of Long Beach were luncheon guests of Miss Minerva Boatright at Virge Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koller and daughters Helen and Esther, of San Pedro spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson left the canyon on Wednesday for a stay of a month in Long Beach.

Mrs. Dora King of Greeley, Colorado, has rented an apartment in

Mountain View Lodge from Mrs. Alma Haas for several months. Mrs. F. C. Irish of the Herring Apartments in Long Beach is also a guest of Mrs. Haas at Mountain View Inn for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harris of Long Beach are adding a room to their cottage, "Home," and are planning improvements to the grounds.

Mrs. Mary Conneally and sons, Tom, Phil and Joe of Los Angeles occupied Kil-Kare cottage from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan of Long Beach enjoyed a two-day vacation in the Canyon on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Laura E. Cadmus drove to San Marino on Friday to visit the Henry E. Huntington library and art gallery. Miss Cadmus was accompanied by Meses. Clarence L. Virgin, Jennie Virgin, Misses Minerva Boatright and Florence Youstner.

Plus-Fours

Plus-fours is the name for the short, loose-fitting trousers which many people call knickerbockers. They are especially worn by golfers and other sportsmen. Chamberlin wore them in his flight to Germany. The name is of recent English origin. English golfers too uncomfortable for golfing. Tailors therefore drafted a design for knickerbockers in which four inches was added to the inside seam of each leg. Hence the name "plus-fours." Plus-fours are really trousers four inches longer than regular knickerbockers.

No Free-Will Offering

Little Douglas came over to our house with his mother. My mother had made cookies and put frosting on them but hadn't put them away yet. He asked for one. His mother said: "Did you thank the lady?" His astonishing reply was: "She didn't give it to me; I asked for it."—Youth's Companion.

Bubble in a Sapphire

There is exhibited in the British museum a sapphire weighing nine carats and containing a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature. It is believed that a cavity in the gem encloses a quantity of carbonic acid gas under great pressure. When the temperature is such as to correspond with the "critical point" for the gas, under the particular pressure to which it is subjected in its brilliant prison house, it liquefies and becomes visible as a bubble.

When to Smile

As long as things go well with some folks, they are chipper as a basket of chips; but the minute they feel a pin prick of hard luck, their faces are as long as a hammer handle. Men with the real stuff in them smile the biggest when the tug at their hearts is hardest.

Corner Stone Ancient

The laying of a corner stone of a building with ceremony is an ancient custom. The corner stone, as being the most important in consolidating a building, has a peculiar significance. It commonly has a cavity into which documents of historic interest or current coins are deposited. A reference to the subject is to be found in the Bible in Job.

Seeing's Believing

"Some of them bank robbers is pretty slick with their fingers," Sam Sattiday told us when he came from his great visit to the city. "See a feller down in Bank of Adelaide, and blow me if 'e didn't 'ave to keep a wet sponge alongside 'im to stop 'is fingers from gittin' 'ot. 'E told me so hisself."—Sydney Bulletin.

Woman's Heart

Knock at a hundred doors, one opens; speak to a hundred hearts, one throbs. The door that opens is a woman's love; the heart that throbs is a woman's heart.

A Bit of Nonsense

Why They Step On It

Some people drive as if they were anxious to have their accident quickly and get it over with. —Milwaukee Journal.

Beats Bluebeard

Known as "Devi Sharmista," Seattle Girl Eats Food With Women of Caste Previously Eaten by Bridegroom. — New Britain newspaper.

Melting Mood

A single dish of ice cream, brought to his federal prison hospital cot by Warden John W. Snook, warmed Earl Carroll's heart. — Atlanta Journal.

Careful, Bossy!

Ordinance passed by Mayor last week: Cows grazing on parkings or riding bicycles on sidewalks is forbidden. — an Buren (Arkansas) paper.

All Forgiven

"What is your worst sin, my child?"
"My vanity—I spend hours before the mirror admiring my beauty."
"That is not vanity—that is imagination." — Nebelspalter.

The Easiest Way

Undiscovered church history from an examination paper of a Los Angeles high school: "The Protestant Reformation was when the Protestants broke away from the Catholic Church and began to forgive their own sins." — Christian Register.

To Rival the Talk Flood

That is also the reason why we need a strong Boulder dam in California to protect the flood waters of the Colorado that will soon come before congress. — Letter in San Francisco Chronicle.

This Is Service

Newspaper Canvasser: "You advertised in our paper for a night-watchman. Did you get any results, sir?"

Shopkeeper: "I most certainly did. The advertisement appeared yesterday morning, and I was burgled last night." — The Passing Show.

On the Jump

"Gayley is what you might call an adroit man."
"Decidedly. His sins never find him out and his creditors never find him in." — Boston Transcript.

Zowie!

Coatsville, Pa., March 13.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Henry Breckenridge, his counsel, who took off in an airplane from Curtiss Field New York, this afternoon, were forced to land on a

farmer in a dense fog. A perfect landing was made. — The Chicago Tribune.

Origin of a Tabu

"On a certain island station there was a garrison of marines as well as bluejackets, and naturally there was a senior officer of each corps. Their two wives each laid claim to a special pew in the little church, and after much acrimonious dispute, in which each one asserted her right, an appeal was made to the governor. There being no woman connected with him on the island to influence his mind, he accorded a patient hearing to each of the claimants, and gave as his decision that the pew should be occupied by the elder of the two. Result, the pew was never occupied by either." — The Christian Advocate.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

NO. 240334
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.
WESTERN LOAN & BUILDING COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN WESLEY BATES, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 6th day of April, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against JOHN WESLEY BATES, a single man, Defendant, on the 3rd day of April, 1928, for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 44/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 5th day of April, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 673 at page 229 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of Block two (2) of Byron O. Clark's Subdivision of N. 23 1/2 acres, Block "C", Painter and Ball Tract, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 21, folio 10, as per map recorded in Book 21,

Page 63 of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the Northernly line of Figueroa Street, (formerly Fig Street), distant thereon Easterly 266.75 feet from the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue; thence Northernly parallel with the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue, 325 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing Northernly parallel with said Easterly line 50 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, 97.45 feet to the Westernly line of that certain parcel of land as described in Certificate L-6265, on file in the office of the Registrar of Titles of said County; thence Southernly along said Westernly line 50 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, 97.45 feet to the true point of beginning.

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Also including an easement for ingress and egress over that portion of said Block two (2) described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, distant thereon Easterly 257.75 feet from the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue, thence Northernly parallel with said Easterly line 50 feet to the true point of beginning; thence Southernly along said Westernly line 50 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, 97.45 feet to the true point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 6, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
BICKSLER, SMITH & PARKS,
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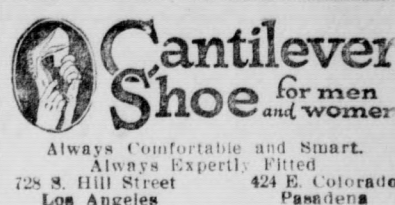
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HAIL, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

IN its second fifty years the University of Southern California seems destined to take its place among the recognized great educational institutions of the world. It has already grown in enrollment to the foremost rank. With meagre physical equipment and income it has already been doing a tremendous work in such a fine way as to deserve more adequate support.

For 48 years this institution has been just what its name implies—Southern California's university. Founded under Methodist auspices, its first board was representative of many creeds. It has continued to serve the whole community in a broad way. Seeing an unfulfilled need, it has always come to the front with a new course or a new department, as circumstances dictated. The dental, law, engineering, music and other professional colleges have been added to supplement liberal arts and graduate departments. Now a medical school is to be added.

Alumni, student body and faculty have undertaken to raise \$2,000,000 for the erection of new library and gymnasium buildings. This will be the first step in the campaign for \$10,000,000.00 launched in anticipation of the semi-centennial celebration of 1930. More than 70 per cent of the student body are self-supporting in part or whole. Yet the students have pledged \$150,000 toward the program. That's the Trojan spirit.

Southern California standards are high. Entrance requirements are the same as those of Stanford, and more stringent than those of California and other Pacific coast universities. Scholarship standards will satisfy anyone who will take the trouble to investigate facts rather than accept rumors arising out of the jealousies of athletic rivalry.

No one who heard Dr. VonKleinSmid, the brilliant president of Southern California, speak in Sierra Madre last week, will doubt the capable leadership of the university. He has made a tremendous impression on the life of the Southwest. In the mind of all who come in contact with him he is invariably established as one of the really big men of the west and of the nation. The university deserves well of the people of the southwest. The present campaign is a real opportunity for people of means with the public interest really at heart.

GOOD WILL

"NOT charity, but a chance," is one of the finest slogans ever chosen by a public welfare institution. The Goodwill industries of Southern California has grown in a way to surprise everyone not familiar with the actual facts. Its annual business of a quarter of a million dollars, tells the magnitude of the concern, but gives no inkling of the splendid character of the work done.

That quarter of a million dollars represents reclaimed merchandise, much of which would have been wasted. But money cannot measure the lives and happiness reclaimed in the process. Old garments, old shoes, old furniture, anything of value, is collected. People who might otherwise be on the street as down-and-outers are paid to repair and make saleable a great variety of articles. What cannot be repaired is sold

as junk. The reclaimed goods are sold at a price that can be paid by people who would otherwise have to accept charity.

Nursery service for children of wage-earning mothers, health service and spiritual guidance are just a few of the varied activities carried on at the Goodwill Industries headquarters down near the old Los Angeles plaza. Few business concerns can show such dividends. It deserves every possible helping hand.

VOTE!

VOTE as you please, but VOTE! This country is just an experiment in government. The world watches with great interest. Will government by the people survive? YOU are one who must answer that question. Let us not forget the debt we owe to those who fought and died to give us, our children and our children's children this magnificent heritage. Your country needs YOU.

Exercise your right of franchise. Vote as all good citizens ought to do. Don't blame the government. You're to blame if you don't vote.

We brag about "the rule of the majority." Some men are elected on 12 percent of the registered vote. Make up your mind that you will be one that will make a majority that will vote. In Australia and New Zealand the percentage of those who vote is 92 per cent. Those who don't—pay the judge.

We have rolled up a magnificent registration in Southern California—over 984,000—the greatest ever. Let's roll up as good a vote on May 1st.

Vote as you please—but VOTE!

YOUTH AND ADVERTISING (Hemet News)

FIFTY years ago boys and girls were adept at weaving rag rugs, knotting quilts, carding wool, spinning homespun and stretching carpets. Today boys and girls know the entire a-b-c of the automobile, the electric household utensils, the steam heat system, the aeroplane and the radio. But the youth of today knows little what constituted the store of knowledge of the youth of yesterday.

The omniscience of youth in every era is ever amazing, but that of today would be inexplicable but for one thing more than all others. That is advertising. In the newspapers, magazines and poster boards children are finding a vast store house of practical and useful information and instruction. The value of this incidentally acquired knowledge cannot be measured in class-room hours. The youth of America is finding that advertising pays it.

Psychologists have expounded the theory that truths are sometimes observed first by the adolescent. In the case of advertising it may truthfully be said that there are some of mature age who have not yet learned the value of advertising. Advertisers do not buy newspaper, magazine or billboard space for the edification of the public, either juvenile or adult, but they recognized the children of today are not only a potent factor in the business of today but the deciding factors in the business of tomorrow.

PARDON OUR MISTAKE

LAST week in this column the sentiment was expressed that the city council "is well organized for effective work, and there is every evidence that peace and harmony will reign in the administration of affairs."

Evidently a majority of the council thought otherwise. Having elected as mayor the councilman who was high man at the polls, the council majority proceed to inform him that it was only a gesture by turning down his list of committee appointments and substituting one more to their liking.

It's beyond us. Sorry to have spoken out of turn. But it does raise a question in the minds of a good many people: "Who's Who—and Why?" Who is running the town, anyway?

TOGETHER WE STAND

YOUR local merchant stands by you when you are in financial distress through illness, or by unemployment. He gives you credit so that you and those dependent on you can live in comfort until the times get better for you. He carries his business even down into the shadow of bankruptcy (and the casualty list is big in many communities) in order that his friends and patrons may "carry on" until there is a change for the better. He stands by you. You should stand by him. At least "Try Your Home-Town Merchant First!"

Reservations

By J. R. E.

We hope the jury that took the Sin out of Sinclair will stay east of the Mississippi River. We have enough jurors of that type out here already.

A 4-year-old boy in Seattle is to be examined by doctors because he demands—and gets—a cigar a day. The doctors better leave the kid alone and examine his parents.

Walsh refuses to comment on Sinclair's acquittal. Some of the rest of us are speechless, too.

"Flies Here for Sunday Dinner."—Headline in Times. Yah! And there were also some buzzin' around at breakfast and lunch.

Paul Poirer, French fashion arbiter, has been granted a divorce. But don't be too hard on the wife. Maybe the old boy tried to make her wear some of the clothes he designs.

"Machine Speaks English."—Headline. It's easy to make birds, animals, and people, talk, but it takes more than mere man's genius to make 'em think.

Among the interesting statements in Dr. von KleinSmid's talk before the Men's Community Club Thursday night of last week was the fact that Los Angeles has just passed a \$34,700,000 bond issue for new schools. One hundred grammar schools, junior and senior high schools are under construction in Los Angeles at the present time.

Los Angeles could have saved all that money—just send the kiddies over to Pasadena, as is done in other communities.

Only maybe their papas and mamas would have moved over to Pasadena, too—as is being done in other communities.

Each child sent out of town would cost the parents an average of 50c cents per day, for lunch and school supplies. Supposing there were 150 pupils—\$75 a day, \$375 a week, \$15,000 a school year, besides the taxes going to maintain such an institution—and the transportation, which costs the district a plenty.

One hundred and fifty pupils would require (in a junior high school built for their accommodation) five teachers and a principal. The salaries would be paid to residents of the community, and the local merchants would get a fair share—the money would in large part remain at home.

Time saved in each household would be a consideration in itself. When a child has to take a 7-o'clock bus, daddy or mamma must get up at 6 o'clock in order to get the breakfast, dress the kiddie and prepare a lunch, not to mention getting the books and papers and things in order. One hundred and fifty children; say, a hundred homes, a hundred hours a day—and losing the best hour of the day to "snooze." 'S tough, all right!

Then the kiddies get into a bus and enjoy a more or less hilarious ride to the school—three or four miles away. Some of 'em standing and few of 'em getting the right attitude of mind for a serious day's work.

As Pasadena has adopted the 6-4-4 plan, it means four years of this kind of thing while the children are going to junior high. Then four more in high school and junior college.

Many families would follow the children to Pasadena after a few months of such an experience, and look for a place to live—near the school.

In such circumstances real estate values would begin to decline, and the city would begin to go backward.

It would seem that the logical thing for such a community to do would be to build a junior high school of its own.

Some folks think the bus and schooling in Pasadena cost us nothing. Reminds me of the old story about the traveling salesman who listed, among other expenses \$40 for an overcoat. "Now see here," said the sales manager; "we can't allow expenses of that sort; you'll have to pay that yourself."

"All right," replied the salesman, "take it out."

The next month the salesman presented his expense account, and the sales manager glanced at it and remarked: "I don't see any overcoats in here this month."

"Huh!" snapped the salesman, "Maybe you don't see 'em, but they're there just the same!"

And that's the way it is with us—we don't see the bus fares but they're there just the same!

Sierra Madre, for instance, has just witnessed the building of a magnificent church building by a comparatively small congregation,

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

Old memories come tramping back with the reading of the appended clipping from a copy of the Los Angeles Daily Tribune dated 1911. Soon after E. T. Earl started his lamented morning edition of the Express, Robert V. Carr was signed as one of the members of the illustrious staff which made the Tribune a mighty good paper while it lasted. His daily stunt was a column entitled "Under the Pepper Tree." Inasmuch as he had come to Sierra Madre to reside a short time previously, he found not a little material up here in the foothills.

As the editor of a country weekly in South Dakota, Bob Carr had won a reputation long before that as "The Cowboy Poet of the Black Hills." His book of "Cowboy Lyrics" contained material which was reprinted all over the country. Since coming to Sierra Madre he has devoted his writing more to magazine fiction, with an occasional venture into lilted verse. But I did not start out to write Bob's biography. Here's the clipping with Douglass and the rest of the familiar trail stuff:

(Los Angeles Tribune, 1911)

"To the Top"

At first she's like the glad gazelle
As up the trail she bounds;
But watch her feet when she descends,
They weight 400 pounds.

Doug, the old-timer who keeps the refreshment parlor at the foot of the Mount Wilson trail, has a line of gentle jolly which he hands out to the sore-footed pilgrims returning from the top:

"Chopsey lemonade is good for chapped feet.
It's only nine miles from here to the car line.

"Try a little hot soup for the way you look."

Thus speaketh "Dug," whose camp is at the foot of the trail, and who can build a bowl of soup that would make a man wearing glass slippers climb a tin roof.

At the halfway house a gentleman from Iowa put forth the following statement:

"And they call this a stiff climb? Shucks! They ought to romp up Pike's Peak once. This ain't no climb; it's a moonlight stroll."

At the dawn I viewed the gentleman from Iowa. He was spread out in a rocker on the porch of the hotel at the top. He made no mention of Pike's Peak. Instead he raised a limp hand and whispered: "Never again; no, never again."

Then there was the maiden who made the climb in a pair of high-heeled shoes, a tight dress and a picture hat. Her own mother would not have recognized her when she reached the top. But she was dressed in her best and I suppose she was happy. "Dug" says it wouldn't surprise him to see a woman start up the trail in a ball gown and a pair of satin slippers. But then "Dug's" a bachelor and does not understand femininity. Still, he's not alone in that respect.

The fat man was pathetic. No one had any sympathy for him as he went his groaning, wheezing way, calling out to the cold, mute rocks, "Oh, your shower bath! Oh, you downy couch! Oh, you ice water!"

Also have in view the perfectly proper and precise lady tourists who wondered if the people who furnished burros kept chaperons. It is a terrible thing for a young thing, 35 or 40 years of age, to attempt to climb the Wilson trail without a chaperon. I spoke to "Dug" about it and he said he'd order some chaperons, altho there had never been many calls for them.

After considerable research I ascertained that it is 11 miles from "Dug's" place to the top. From the Quarterway house it is 23 miles to the top. From the Halfway house it is 729 miles. The porch of the hotel at the top is seven miles long.

After making the climb do not spring out of bed the following morning. Carefully feel yourself over for signs of life. If you can wiggle a toe without a moan, there is hope. Get up on the installment plan. If you are naturally of the rugged type, you will probably quit walking like a sore-toed seal in a couple of weeks.

at a cost of \$70,000, complete. The city hall, likewise a magnificent building for its purpose, at a cost of \$22,500.

An adequate junior high could be erected at a cost of approximately \$100,000, according to statements by persons who should know their bricks and mortar.

Isn't it about time that Sierra Madre is throwing out its chest, gathering up the reins and saying, "Giddyap, Napoleon!"

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Society and Personal

Treasure House Owner Will Speak Here—

The members and guests of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club have before them a unique and wonderful treat at the luncheon meeting of the club on May 9. Grace Nicholson, creator and keeper of the famed Treasure House of Pasadena, will speak to them on some of the Chinese Arts, and will bring with her examples of those arts. This favor from Miss Nicholson is unique in that she has felt obliged to refuse to give time to speak before the very large clubs for women to which she has been invited. But on hearing of the work of the art section of the comparatively small Sierra Madre club, she consented to come as a "reward of merit."

This section, under the inspiring leadership of Miss Harriett Grant, has made a year's study of the arts of China, the country which has contributed so much to the culture of the world. The program is arranged for by that section and comes as the acme to the study of the year.

Among the specimens of Chinese art that Miss Nicholson will bring with her will be antique porcelain, rosaries, rare jade, and Tibetan ceremonial flags, of which she has perhaps the finest collection in the world.

The Treasure House is well-named. The building is in characteristic Chinese temple architecture, with its green-tiled roof with up-turned corners. It is set in a Chinese garden, with a dragon-shaped pool and symbolic trees. Miss Nicholson's fascinating collections of oriental art are arranged within in an unusually appropriate setting, and there, too, a shop and not a museum, visitors are welcome to come and feast their eyes on their rare beauty.

It is interesting to know that Miss Nicholson is an international authority on the primitive arts of the American Indian as well as being one of the foremost collectors of oriental art in the United States.

Friendship Club Holds Meeting

The Friendship Club held an enjoyable social meeting Friday afternoon at the new church parlors. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Greese and Miss Jessie Dunning. The next meeting will be held on May 4th and will be a Spiceter Tea. All guests are requested to come attired in the fashion of twenty years ago, or even more old-fashioned, if possible. All members and their friends are cordially invited and a great deal of fun is anticipated.

Several former residents of Pennsylvania now residing in Sierra Madre are planning to attend the great all-day picnic in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, tomorrow. County registers and headquarters to facilitate the finding of old friends will be provided.

Rev. F. G. Moss of 391 North Baldwin is looking for the man who swapped overcoats with him on the occasion of the Men's Community Club dinner last Thursday night. When he went to find the black coat he wore to the dinner he found a dark grey one in its place which does not fit him so well. Men who wore a grey overcoat to the dinner that night would do well to check up on their present supply of overcoats and see if they do not have a black one instead.

Card Party at St. Rita's Tuesday Night—

The next card party at St. Rita's Hall will be in charge of Mrs. Borradaile and Mrs. Oswald who are planning to make it a delightful affair. Prizes and refreshments will help to make it inviting. The date is next Tuesday night, May 1.

Norris Book Dedicated to Mrs. J. N. Hawks—

Mrs. J. N. Hawks is the proud possessor of an autographed copy of Kathleen Norris' latest book, "Beauty and the Beast," which has been dedicated to her. The dedication verse in the front of the book is an exquisite thing, and is in memory of the staunch friendship of many years' duration.

Local Artists Give Fine Program in Hollywood—

Mrs. Randolph Wood and Oscar Rasbach were artist-guests at the luncheon meeting of the Shakespeare Club in Hollywood Wednesday. Mrs. Wood, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Rasbach, sang a delightful group of songs, while the composer-pianist played several selections.

New Club Officers Are Elected—

Miss Harriett Grant was elected president of the Woman's Club Wednesday, when ballots were cast in the annual election. Other officers are Mrs. Walter Poehler, first vice-president; Mrs. Carol King, second vice-president; Mrs. Nestor A. Young, recording sec-

retary; Miss Clara Sykes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Lees, treasurer; Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, auditor; board members, Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, Mrs. Franklin Swift and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Delegates to the convention at San Diego were appointed Wednesday by Mrs. Fletcher White, outgoing president, as follows: Miss Harriett Grant, Mrs. W. J. Lawless and her alternate, Mrs. Frank Hart, and Miss Clara Sykes.

During the afternoon program meeting, which following morning sessions of the literature section under the direction of Mrs. Jack Valley, and the current events section under the direction of Mrs. Lawless and Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. Kathleen Lockhart Manning, a visiting artist, played a group of London compositions, arranged by herself.

A feature of the program was the reading of Galsworthy's "Original Sin," by Mrs. H. E. Allen.

Wedding Ceremony at Shields Home—

Standing under an arch of white roses and fern, Miss Beulah Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shields, 290 San Gabriel Court, and Percy F. Bennett were united in marriage at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, April 21, at the Shields home. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fox of this city.

Following the ceremony and the brief reception, during which time the bride cake was served to the guests, the entire party departed for the Baker's Union grand ball in Los Angeles. Upon their arrival the orchestra struck up Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and about fifty couples joined in the procession. The march was led by J. J. Doherty, who introduced the bride and groom. The bride's father was for fifteen years secretary of the Baker's Union No. 39, and she herself is a member of the Woman's Label League of Los Angeles.

The young couple left Monday for South Dakota, where they will remain until fall, when they will return to make their home in Southern California.

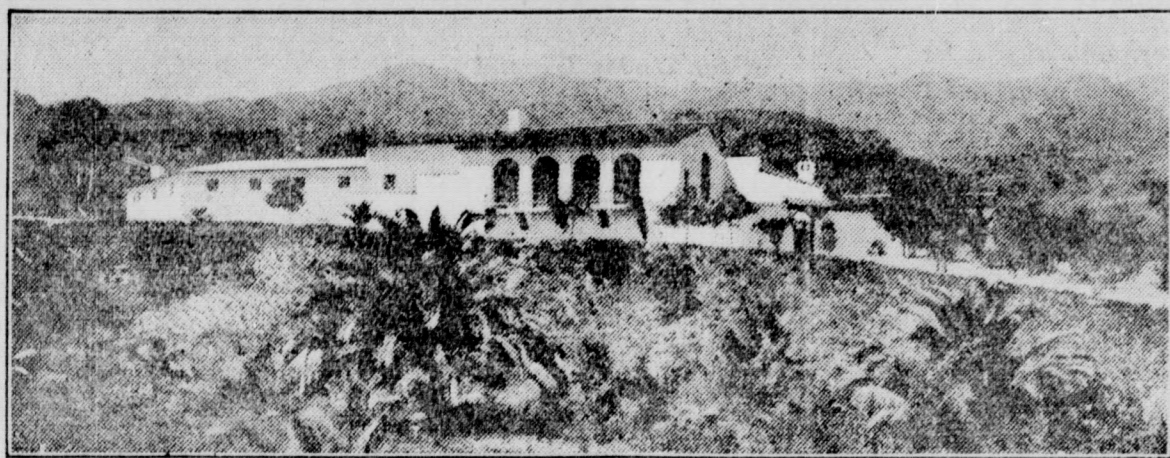
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelton, Mrs. Eugene O'Bryan and son Carlton, Mr. W. Hunnewell, Miss Rose Simple, Miss Helen Trowbridge, Miss Lucy Cappuccilli, Miss Marguerite Smith, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. George Keller and son, Miss Aline Corneth, Mrs. Effie Corneth and son, Miss Isabella Ratliff, Mrs. Joseph Grippi, C. D. Shields and wife and daughters, Margie and Leona.

Mrs. Fred de Longchamps, sister of Mrs. Frank Barbour, and her young son, visited in Sierra Madre the first of the week. They left Thursday for San Francisco where they will join Mr. de Longchamps before returning to their home in Reno, Nevada.

Presides Over Tea at Lovely Home—

One of the charmingly arranged affairs of the week was the informal tea presided over by Mrs. Boyd Keith at her home on East Central Avenue Thursday afternoon. Rooms in which the guests assembled were lovely with their many baskets of roses and sweet peas, while the tea table was attractively centered with a low bowl of roses, flanked by tall rose candles in crystal holders.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Roether of San Gabriel, who poured for her. During the afternoon Mrs. Waverly Pratt



New Golf Club House at Catalina Island

gave a group of entertaining readings and Mrs. Augusta Coats told of her experiences in France during the war.

Guests were Mrs. Clarence Clark Wilson of Alhambra, Mrs. Ruth McBride and Mrs. C. F. Lamb, Jr., of Monrovia, Mrs. Wm. Roether of San Gabriel, Mrs. Leonard Wammoth of Long Beach, Mrs. Ben Needham of Glendora, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Ralph Richardson and Mrs. Chas. Moor, of Sierra Madre.

Guest at Biltmore Hotel Tuesday—

Mrs. Fletcher White was the guest of friends at a delightfully arranged luncheon at the Biltmore Tuesday.

Reuben L. Kaufman arrives this evening from San Francisco where at the University of California Hospital he has just completed his medical studies. He will spend the summer vacation with his folks at their home, 313 North Lima, preparatory to assuming his duties as interne at the Los Angeles General Hospital, service beginning July 1st.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF STREET LIEN.

No. 240228
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, Plaintiff,
ROY LITTLE, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. S. CARRIZOSA and C. C. STRUBBLE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 12th day of April, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. S. CARRIZOSA and C. C. STRUBBLE, Defendants, on the 5th day of April, 1928, for the sum of Two Hundred Nine and 78/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 6th day of April, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 68 at page 103 et seq. to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 45, Subdivision of Blocks A and B, in the Yorba and Paige Tract, Misc. Records Los Angeles County, Book 25, Page 56.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 12, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

EARLE P. THOMPSON,
Financial Center Building,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

No. 239912
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles,
WESTERN LOAN & BUILDING COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
OTIS OTTERBEIN THOMAS, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 6th day of April, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against OTIS OTTERBEIN THOMAS, et al., Defendants, on the 6th day of April, 1928, for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and 94/100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 6th day of April, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 68 at page 103 et seq. to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made, I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the Northernly line of Figueroa Street (formerly Fig Street) distant thereon Easterly two hundred sixty-six and seventy-five hundredths (266.75) feet from the Easterly line of Casitas Avenue thence northerly parallel with the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue, Three Hundred Seventy-five (375) feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing Northerly parallel with said Easterly line fifty (50) feet; thence Westerly parallel with the northerly line of said Figueroa Street, ninety-seven and forty-five hundredths (97.45) feet to the Westerly line of that certain parcel of land as described in Certificate 16-266, on file in the office of the Registrar of Titles of said county; thence Southerly along said Westerly line fifty (50) feet; thence Easterly parallel with the Northerly line of said Figueroa Street, Ninety-seven and forty-five hundredths (97.45) feet to the true point of beginning.

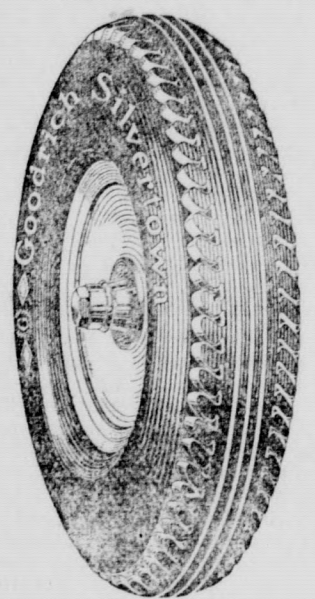
Subject to an easement for ingress and egress over the Easterly fifteen (15) feet thereof.
Also including an easement for ingress and egress over that portion of said Block two (2) described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the Northernly line of said Figueroa Street, distant thereon Easterly two hundred fifty-one and thirty-two hundredths (251.32) feet from the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue, thence Northerly parallel with said Easterly line five hundred sixty-one and eighty-one hundredths (561.81) feet to the intersection thereof with a line drawn parallel with and distant Easterly two hundred eighty-one and seventy-five hundredths (281.75) feet, measured along the Northerly line of said Figueroa Street, from the Easterly line of said Casitas Avenue; thence Southerly along said parallel line, five hundred forty-seven and thirty-four hundredths (547.34) feet to the Northerly line of said Figueroa Street; thence Westerly along said Northerly line thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 6, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

BICKSLER, SMITH & PARKE,
Citizens National Bank Bldg.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Also Present
Through a typographical error the name of Jean Mays, the groom, was omitted from the account of the Mays-Grimes wedding last week.—Prineville (Or.) paper.



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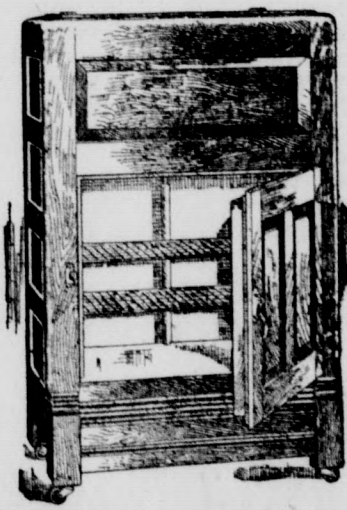
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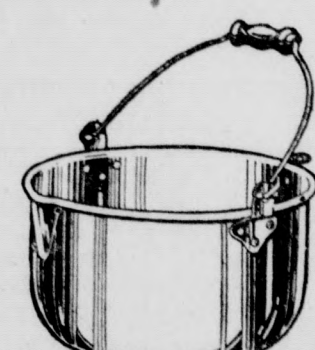
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The husband woke up slowly, indolently arose and sleepily felt the four walls of his room, yawned and stretched with a grunt and murmured to his spouse:
"The walls are still cool," and returned to bed.—Beacon (N. Y.) paper.

Neitherski Do Weski
Trotzky is described as being a man of very few words. And after looking at a Russian dictionary, we don't blame him.—Van Buren (Arkansas) paper.

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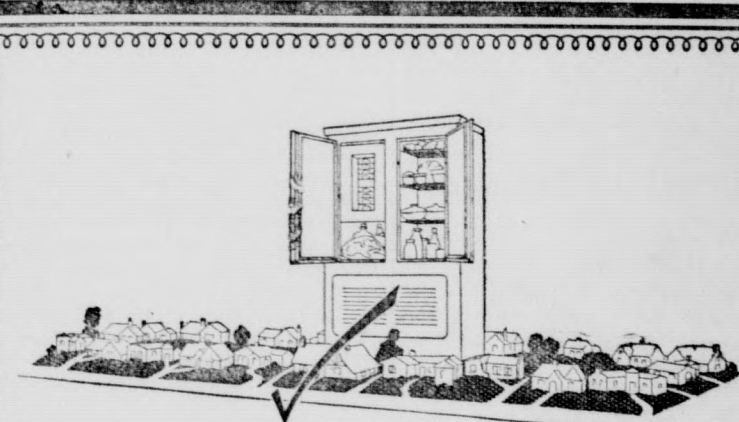
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Church News

Church of the Ascension

Rev. H. B. Moore, Rector
Third Sunday after Easter:
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Matins and sermon.
4 p. m.—Children's Benediction.
6 p. m.—Fellowship Supper.
7:30 p. m.—Evensong.
Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m. daily except Monday.
Confirmation classes, adults, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., and children Friday 3:30 p. m.
Order of St. Catherine Tuesday evening at 7:30.
Woman's Guild, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.
James Farndale, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.
Gustav Rihard, orchestra leader.

At the morning service Mr. Pritchard will preach on "Pure Religion and Unbelief."

In the evening Dr. Ralph B. Larkin will give the first of his illustrated addresses on "The Spiritual Values of Modern Science." The topic will be: "The Holy Land of Science."

Bethany Temple

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor

Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock, public worship. Sermon, "The Essential Demand for Christianity." Music with a message.

Evening service, 7:30. Sermon: "Satan's Motive." This sermon is the third in a series. Each sermon has its own message. The first of the series was "The Career of Satan." Second, "This Age and the Satanic System." The fourth will be "Satan's Methods," and the last of this series will be "Modern Devices of Satan."

Some of the greatest secrets of Divine Revelation are discovered by the truths thus discussed. It will pay you to hear them.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Fifth Annual Bible Conference, three sessions daily, morning afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa.
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

The Teapot Dome song seems to have been: "Harry, get the kettle and we'll all have tea."—Asheville Times.

Trees Fight for Lives

Trees are fighting for their lives all the time. There are 200,000 known kinds of insects that attack trees. It is estimated that caterpillars, beetles, borers, and other insects cause a loss of \$100,000,000 every year. Birds help us a lot in holding the insects in check. But they cannot wage war unaided.

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People Never Partial to Perforated Coins

Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1849, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use.

At that time the large, old-fashioned copper cent was in general circulation and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field, with the words "Cent, one-tenth silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation.

Marriage No Light Ceremony in China

Getting married is complicated business in China. Anna Louise Strong, writing in Harper's Magazine, gives the following description of Chinese wedding customs as related to her by a Chinese student: "If a marriage is honorable, the groom will pay the money needed. They will send notes from the groom's father. On such a date my son will marry the daughter of Mr. So-and-so. Your presence is requested at the feast." But it is worth much to him, for at the wedding, all honor is shown to this old man, who will now be a grandfather, since his son has taken a wife. "But if the marriage be without parents' consent, then the young folks cannot be at home on their wedding day. A proper, honorable marriage—it really cannot be done without the parents; otherwise, all is disorder. There are only two other ways for young folks. One is to wait and beseech the parents. Even if they do not like the girl, still they always unhappy, refusing to take any other woman or to give them grandsons. In the end they will often give way."

To Clinch the Bargain

A Kansas City man employed in an expert capacity received an offer from a rival firm recently, and went to talk the matter over. The prospective employer named a certain sum to start the salary discussion, but the expert did not like the looks of the new job, and so he said: "I'm sorry, but I have a contract with my company which has two years to run."

"Contract be blown!" said the rival boss, who is also a lawyer. "I can break any contract ever written. Now, you come with us, and I'll give you \$100 a month more than you're getting now."

"Well, I guess I'd better not."

"Listen, I'll give you \$150 more."

"No, I—"

"And a contract!"—Kansas City Star.

Jewels in Legend

The fact that the misfortunes that have so often attended the careers of famous jewels may be explained away as coincidences, just as the mystical qualities ascribed to pearls may be dispelled on scientific grounds, will probably not lessen the appeal of the stories and legends about them. On the other hand, optimists may point with some pleasure to a contrary example, in which the pawning of some more or less valuable jewelry financed Columbus' discovery of a new world.

Youth Laughs Last

A professor at George Washington university failed to show up on time for class. The young men waited 15 minutes. No professor! The class evaporated. Next day the teacher avowed he had been "constructively present" because his hat had been on his desk. On the third day the instructor entered the classroom to find the usual chairs, each with a hat upon it. Amos can humor is still "constructively present."—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Americans in Ranks of Canadian Legion

In the earlier years of the World War many thousands of Americans joined the Canadian expeditionary forces. Such an incident as here follows was of daily occurrence in Canadian recruiting depots.

The place, say, is Calgary. There walks in a strapping, travel-stained man. "You're British, of course?" "You're British, of course!" "I've come in from Spokane." "Um. Sorry, but we can't take you. Only British, you know," says the recruiting officer, but he gives the man a queer sort of look, which is lost upon him for the moment.

The man moves off, crestfallen. A Canadian corporal sidles up. "Say, you've come here to enlist? Well, take half an hour's walk around the city, and just recall that you were raised in Medicine Hat, or Port Arthur, or anywhere you can think of this side of the line." The hint is grasped, and the only possible further trouble is with the medical officer.

In this way Americans to a total strength of five battalions joined the Canadian forces. For a time these soldiers wore a distinguishing badge, but for diplomatic and other reasons the badge was subsequently modified. The five battalions were known as the American legion. They were the most unruly lot of an unruly but heroic army, the Canadian expeditionary force.—Chicago Journal.

Nothing Suffices to Break Punning Habit

In the kingdom of Roumania a law against punning has been passed. Citizens in that country may play upon horses, roulette, keno, piano or even saxophones, but they must not play upon words. Abube-Asap was the first man condemned under the new law. Convicted of first-degree punning he was sentenced to be hanged. However, on the night before the morning set for the execution the warden entered the cell of Abube-Asap bringing good news. "Congratulations, Abube-Asap!" he said. "The king has signed your pardon. You are a notorious punster, the worst in all Roumania. However, the king has decided to give you another chance on condition that you swear never to pun again! What do you say to that?" "No noose is good news!" said Abube-Asap. So the pardon was withdrawn and Abube-Asap was hanged.—Stray Stories.

Easy to Trace Origin of Names of States

Twenty-one states bear names that are clearly Indian. One other that is not Indian refers to the Indians. That one is Indiana, the name readily conveying the meaning, land of the Indians. Oregon and Wyoming, whose derivation is not clear or is disputed, may also be Indian, says a writer in the Detroit Daily News.

The Spanish influence on the southwest section of the country appears in the names of the states there, six of the state names being clearly taken from that language. Such are Colorado, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

It is generally supposed that Texas is a Spanish or Mexican name, but the state librarian of Texas says it has neither a Spanish nor an Aztec origin, but is pure Indian and means friends or allies. Ten state names are from the names of persons, including Pennsylvania, which is a combination of the name Penn and the Latin name for woods. Five take their names from places, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire and Maine.

Two are plainly coined words descriptive of the outstanding physical features of the states that bear them—Vermont and Montana.

Schoolmaster of Old Stern in Discipline

An occasional copy of the People's Magazine for 1836 is found in New England's "attic libraries." In one of these yellowed volumes treasured in a Bradford (N. H.) home is a casual mention of a statistical matter that might be of interest to present-day pedagoes.

It is stated that a certain schoolmaster named John James Haubert had taught school 51 years. In that time he had given the youths entrusted to his care 911,957 blows with a stick, 24,410 strokes with a rod, 29,899 fustings, 130,715 blows with one hand, 10,326 slaps on the chops, 7,905 boxes on the ears, 12,542 Not Benes with the Bible, catechism, Psalm book and grammar, and had made boys kneel 613 times on peas and 777 times on a three-cornered block of wood.

River Under Ground

Lost River is a name given to a deep gorge where the water of the Moosilauke Branch brook disappears from sight, and at times from sound, for a considerable distance under massive boulders. It is the third great natural wonder in the Franconia mountains, standing next after the Profile and the Flume, far surpassing the latter in its surprises, its massive rock architecture, and unique in its dark, gloomy caverns. The gorge itself is about one-half mile long, 20-30 rods wide and 40-75 feet deep to the brook bed. It was discovered in 1835 by R. C. Jackson of North Woodstock.

Dog Witness for Itself

A dog recently testified for itself and its master and mistress at a court in Nottingham, England. The owners swore that they had been wantonly attacked by a man who declared that the dog should be chained up when it started frisking around the assailant. The case turned on whether the dog was vicious or merely playing, and throughout the hearing the dog sat quietly on the clerk's desk or gently licked the hand of anyone who approached it, and the magistrate decided that the assault had been unprovoked.

Gift Worthy of Prince

The costliest Christmas card ever made was prepared at the order of an Indian prince. Although the card measured only 12 by 10 inches, it involved six months' incessant work for the artist who produced it. Forty elephants were killed before tusks of exactly the right thin ivory card. On it four of the talented Indian artists reproduced 100 scenes from the life of Buddha. Around the edge of the masterpiece, to form a frame for the pictures, 44 of the finest diamonds were set.

Night Winds in Mountains

A meteorological phenomenon found among the high mountains and noticeable in many places in Waterton lakes national park in southern Alberta is the night wind from the mountain tops. During the heat of the day the warm air rises from the valleys, but at sunset a current of air from the peaks rushes downward, bringing with it the scents of pines and larches, and it may be of the flower of some Alpine meadow a couple of thousand feet above.

State of Mind

Your state of mind has a direct relationship to your state of health. The individual who is bored with his work, tired of his monotony, depressed with its sameness, often reflects his mental state in the condition of his health. There is no question of the vital influence of a happy frame of mind over the physical forces of the body.—Exchange.

But Few Escape

Headache is the one form of suffering which makes all the world feel kin.—American Magazine.

Has Highest Pitch

The piccolo is the highest pitched musical instrument.

Bedding Plants—

Asters
Zinnias
Marigolds
Verbenas
Pansies
Violas
Heliotropes
Penstemons
Forget-me-nots
Chinese Forget-me-nots
Germ
Carnations
Cannas
Scabiosa
Petunias
Canterbury Bells
Foxgloves
Lobelia
Delphinium
Larkspur
Cornflowers
Begonias
Violets
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Iris
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

No. 246249
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

PASADENA BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. —

GLENN A. ROBINSON, Administrator of the Estate of TELL A. ROBINSON, Deceased, et al. Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 11th day of April, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against GLENN A. ROBINSON, Administrator of the Estate of TELL A. ROBINSON, Deceased, LIEB, A. ROBINSON, GLENN A. ROBINSON, individually, VIRGIL A. RICE and ELIZABETH RICE, his wife, Defendants, on the 4th day of April, 1928, for the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Forty-six and 10/100 Dollars (\$8,646.10) and decrees was on the 6th day of April, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 668 at page 93 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), and in obedience to said order and decree of foreclosure and sale, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) of the Dunsmuir Heights Tract, as per map recorded in Book 6, Page 156 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Los Angeles.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in the County of Los Angeles, in and for the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 11, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

PORTER & SUTTON, 900-902 Central Bldg., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

No. 246255
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ROY LYLYE, Plaintiff, vs. —

M. S. CARRIZOSA and C. C. STRUBBLE, Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 12th day of April, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against M. S. CARRIZOSA and C. C. STRUBBLE, Defendants, on the 5th day of April, 1928, for the sum of Two Hundred Nine and 7/100 Dollars (\$209.70) and decrees was on the 6th day of April, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 668 at page 103 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), and in obedience to said order and decree of foreclosure and sale, to-wit: Lot 45, Subdivision of Blocks A and B, in the Yorba and Palme Tract, Mts. Records, Los Angeles County, Book 25, Page 56.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 11, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

PORTER & SUTTON, 900-902 Central Bldg., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Mother Was First

YESTERDAY we saw a LITTLE boy outside our DOOR watching some other LITTLE boys who had JUST purchased themselves ICE cream cones and were EATING them, and he LOOKED like a poor LITTLE boy because his CLOTHES were ragged and TORN small for him, so we TOOK an ice cream cone OUT to him. His face LIT up and he started to EAT it, then apparently CHANGED his mind for he LOOKED wistfully at the CONE, took a shuffling STEP or two and then STARTED to walk away WITH it. We called him BACK and asked him why he DIDN'T eat it and he said THAT he was taking it to HIS mother who was sick, AND we told him to go AHEAD and eat his cone BECAUSE we had more ICE cream for his mother—DON'T forget Mother's Day IS the 13th of May this YEAR and that we have our BEAUTIFUL boxes of Mother's DAY candy now on display.

FOR SALE

Real Estate

5-ROOM home in Monrovia; strictly modern. Bargain at \$4600. Will take good car as first payment. T. W. Neale. 30*c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 110 acres 3 miles south of Hemet, Calif. Inquire 18 W. Central. 29:31c

4-ROOM house, lot 75x175, improved street, good location. \$2750. \$500 down, \$25 per mo. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 28:30c

USE your rent money to buy a home. 6-room modern stucco house. Small down payment, balance like rent. C. J. Harrison, 154 W. Central. 29:31c

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F. H. Hartman & Son
The Rexall Drug Store
Phone Black 25

and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.
Dated April 12, 1928.
R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

EARLE P. THOMPSON, Financial Center Building, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Madison Charged Fashion

James Madison was the first President to wear long trousers. His three predecessors—Washington, Adams and Jefferson—wore the knee breeches characteristic of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods.

Wanted a Demonstration

Louise had a habit of running to her mother for a hug and a kiss at frequent intervals during the day. One day she stood before her mother, who was busy knitting for some moments, without getting any attention. Finally Louise said: "Do you love me, mamma?" "Yes, dear," from mother. Louise waited a moment longer without receiving the accustomed caress, then burst out with: "Well, why don't you love me by hand?"

WORK WANTED

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer, all or part time work. Red 159. 30:31a

YOUNG girl wants care of children. Black 138. 30:a

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Front bedroom; light housekeeping if desired. Red 102. 31*d

STORE, No. 40 N. Baldwin Ave., formerly occupied by Eddy Studios. Phone Blk. 185. Mrs. R. A. Pratt. 27:25d

4-ROOM bungalow, up-to-date furniture, garage, \$28. 144 San Gabriel Court. Tel. 115. 27:tf

WILL rent my home, cheap, to right parties, from May 15 to September 1. 203 Santa Anita Court. Black 155. 30:31d

ROOM, lavatory, separate entrance. Green 47. 34 N. Hermosa. 29:tf

FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house, sun room and screened porch; all modern; gar., 2 bks. from car line; right in mts. Reduced to \$25 mo. for summer. 255 N. Grove. Blk. 195. 29:31d

HOUSEKEEPING Apt., dinner served if desired. Blk. 19. 25:tf

NEW 4-rm. Spanish bungalow, on car line. Rent reasonable. Broadway, 383 W. Central Ave. 24:tf

FREE house rent for couple. Inquire at 49 South Baldwin Ave. Blue 256. 22:tf

BELLA VISTA TERRACE: 1 & 4-rm apts., large rooms, lovely grounds. Reas., \$45 & up. 23:tf

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EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE Chicken ranch in Arcadia, value \$7500, for home in Sierra Madre. T. W. Neale, 22 North Baldwin. 28:30f

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Ada Englert, formerly of Sierra Madre, is now employed as an operator at the Belle Chandler Beauty Shoppe, 24 South Oak Knoll Ave., Pasadena. Phone Wakefield 6902 for appointment. 30:i

NEWCOMER wants to buy nice lot. Must be cheap. Expects to build. Box A1. 30:k

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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FANNY—I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO JOIN THE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPSE OVER AT THE LEGION.....
CORPSE!.....
GREAT LANDS, FELIX—DON'T YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CORPS—AND CORPSE!

AW SAY—
DON'T YOU KNOW WHEN I'M KIDDING?

HA-HA!—AS THOUGH YOU SAID THAT ON PURPOSE!—CORPSE! HA HA.....

OF COURSE I SAID IT ON PURPOSE.....

I WANTED TWO EVENINGS A WEEK TO SOUND DEADER THAN THEY REALLY ARE!

Strategy

Eyes of Plants